# TAXI RIDES PAID FOR, SAY POLICE OFFICIALS

Waldo "Satisfied" When Shown Receipted Bills for Alleged "Charge Accounts."

**RUSH TO DENY "GRAFTING"** 

Six Aldermen Sign Waivers of Immunity-Receipts a "Matter of Bookkeeping," District Attorney Believes

Headquarters and questioned by Conthe Yellow Taxicab Company

Inspector Titus and the others as well accounts with the company, hu parently "satisfied" the Commissioner,

#### Prosecutor Not Satisfied.

told of the appearance of th police officials at Headquarters and their explanations, Joseph De Vivier, Deputy Assistant District Attorbefore the grand jury, remarked that "the Commissioner was easily satis-Yellow company, would call and tell hir

hands of the District Attorney tends to controvert the assumption that It is understood that officers of the Yellow company have testified, or will a testify, before the grand jury

are said to appear to be balanced each month on the ledger of the company the fact remains, according to the District Atterney's information, that such

Inspector Titus told Commissioner Walunted to only \$11 10, which he declared had paid. The other police officials also had "small paid accounts," it was Inspector Titus further in formed the Commissioner that he had never received a gratuity from the Yeilow Taxicab Company or from any other

always co-operated with Aldermen Marks New York dealers, said yesterday that the fore sale. and Bolles and the minority members of association, which owns 80 per cent of the Unless the dispute is settled this mornthe taxicab ordinance committee to obtain live poultry that comes into New York, ing and poultry moved retail prices soon an ordinance reducing the taxicab rates made and abolishing private stands. The aldermen will bear me out in this." Alderman Marks, when seen at the Dis-

trict Attorney's office, declared that Mr. Wallace had worked hard and faithfully with the minority members of the committee to report out the ordinance which has been held up for the last eighteen

## Six Aldermen Waive Immunity.

Brush, McCann, Cunningham and Cole- leging that Cochran defrauded him out before the grand jury. Alderman Grimm, of William B. Astor. Reich names as dechairman of the committee, signed a fendant Alexander Smith Cochran, who. expected to be the first witness called at the resumption of the inquiry to-day, father, the Astor estate, Gorham & Co. The other members of the committee will one of the tenants in the Fifth avenue be examined before the grand jury by property, and the other tenants in the Mr. Du Vivier to-day and to-morrow.

general manager of the Yellow Taxicab thirteen years. Company, was the principal witness before the grand jury yesterday. He was ary 11, 1888, he owned the property in disthief starter of the company, went be- William B. Astor, which he took in 1886. fore the grand jury with books and rec- While he was sick in bed, says Reich ords of the company. Jesse Judson, as- Cochran and his agents induced him to sistant treasurer of the concern, was re- sign a number of documents the contents called as a witness. Other officials of the of which were unknown to him because he was a man without education. These Yellow company will be witnesses to-day.

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MAY DAY DANCES IN CENTRAL PARK YESTERDAY.

Deaf and dumb children dancing to the sound of a phonograph, which is audible to them.



View of the many May poles about which the stildren danced.

## FOWLS MADE FAT BY CEMENT

## That's What New York Dealers' Representative Says in Telling of Troubles with Western Shippers-Live Poultry Tie-up May Boost Prices.

and cement under the impression that it Chief Wallace of the License Bureau told a reporter for The Tribune that he had paid for all the rides he ever had in the Yellow taxicabs. He declared that the Yellow taxicabs. He declared that the tigston Market yesterday to the buyer's the association, with the result that if a had never received any towns from the said. "They are fed on cement, gravel, said, "they Shippers has been feeding its chickens.

said, "I have revoked the license of two day, and by evening no steps had been trouble was due to fowls being overfed. ballots in the week beginning August 19. so she asked Park Commistoner Stover No business was done throughout the private stands for the Vellow Taxicab taken to arbitrate the dispute which which, they said, tended to make the

the highest possible prices. This, he said, tremendous fall would come with peace, frequently compelled the association to by reason of the accumulated supplies.

papers defrauded him, he charges.

434 SHERIFFS IN NASSAU

County Has a Peace Officer for Every

Forty Voters.

there are 434 deputy sheriffs, a proportion

of one to every forty voters. John Lyon,

County Controller, announced yesterday

that at least one-third of the population

The badges may be obtained at from \$5

to \$10 apiece, according to the Controller.

GIRL DROWNS IN BATHTUB.

Bertha Samuels, eighteen years old, a

shirtwaist maker, was drowned in a

bathtub yesterday afternoon in the apart-

ment of Mrs. Sarah Agoos, with whom

she boarded, at No. 1385 Fifth avenu-

She was found when the water from the

to stop the supposed leak. There was

nothing to indicate suicide, and it is

supposed the girl fainted.

wanted the badges of deputy sheriffs.

In Nassau County the records show

Some of the shippers declared that the make their designations for the primary never seen lambs frisking on the green,

a practice of refusing to deliver will reach prohibitive figures. Both dealuntil it had forced the dealers to offer ers and shippers agreed, however, that a

### ALEX. S. COCHRAN IN SUIT OLE BULL'S LEGACY GROWS Carpet Man's Heirs Asked for Violinist's Daughter's Estate Appraised at \$400,000. Property Accounting.

The estate of Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughan, Lorenz Reich is suing the sons of the late William F. Cochran, head of a carpet daughter of Ole Bull, the violinist, who licket on the ballot by petition. A number the whole meadow became a swirling Lorenz Reich is suing the sons of the committee-Aldermen Marks, Bolles, manufacturing company in Yonkers, alof a lease on the building at the southity in Mr. Du Vivier's office yesterday, west corner of Fifth avenue and 32d Vaughan received little of the property view of their appearing as witnesses street, which was owned by the estate of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bull, under the waiver on Monday. Alderman Grimm is with William F. Cochran, his brother, contested the will of her mother and sucthe termination of the litigation. The estate of Mrs. Vaughan in New York amounted to \$11,749 in the form of building. Reich wants an accounting of stocks. There is a claim of \$50,000

Henry R. Swartz, vice-president and the alleged profits of \$150,000 a year for against the estate for legal expenses growing out of the contest of her mother's will. Mrs. Vaughan left the residue of The plaintiff says that prior to Februher estate, amounting to \$200,000, to her examined for two hours. John Clark, pute under a lease from the estate of daughter, Mrs. Sylvea Bull Vaughan. AUCHINCLOSS WILL FILED

#### Legacy of \$7,500 Goes to Endow Bed in Presbyterian Hospital. The will of Hugh Dudley Auchineless,

who died on April 21, was filed in the sistants, making a total of 281. Surrogate's court vesterday. He leaves \$7.500 to the Presbyterian Hospital to endow a bed in memery of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Auchincloss.

membered his employes as follows: Mary increased. Reilly \$1,000; Vincent Scully, \$1,000; John Mahan, \$1,000; H. L. Martland, \$500, and Mary Scallon, \$300. Aarone A. Quinby, a friend, receives \$2,500 and a similar amount is left to the Kingsley Trust Association, of New Haven. Mrs. Emma

tub began to trickle down to the apart-ment below and the janitor was called parents to tell their children that. Twen-

## FUSION CANDIDATES TO BE SELECTED SOON MANY NEVER SAW SHEEP

General Committee Wants to Have Movement in Full Swing Early in June.

New York has been buying sand, gravel, leave its stock in railroad cars for several executive committee will report in turn In the Yellow taxicabs. He declared that he had never received any favors from, or favored, any of the taxicab companies since he had been in office.

This was due to Miss Elizabeth Burchenal, the result that if a discovery of the peculiar diet on which man buys ten pounds of live poultry he fullest discussion of them prior to the discovery of the peculiar diet on which man buys ten pounds of live poultry he fullest discussion of them prior to the discovery of the peculiar diet on which man buys ten pounds of the designating committees of the designating committees of the designating committees of the pounds of poultry and one pound of sand."

Shippers has been feeding its chickens.

Price, chairman of the executive commit- little wobbly taby lambs.

Willcox and William G. Low.

Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the subommittee on law, was expected to make report yesterday, but asked for more To it has been assigned the task of learning whether under the present aw, as amended, if would be feasible for the committee to attempt to place its this have already been discovered in the Transfer Tax Appraiser at \$400,000, Mrs. law. It is not unlikely that the committee may suggest to Governor Sulzer certain improvements for incorporation in the direct primary bill which he is to prequeathed to Spiritualists. Mrs. Vaughan sent to the special session of the Legis-

It was decided to have the permanent headquarters of the committee in the Fifth Avenue Building.

#### 4,000 FOR SUMMER SCHOOL Record Enrolment Expected by Columbia University. Columbia University expects an enrol-

ment of more than four thousand students in its summer session course, which begirs on July 7. A special centre for enolment will be opened in the university may be enrolled. The faculty will in- East 4th street. clude 213 instructors and thirty-eight as-There will be evening classes for the

first time in several subjects, including architectural drawing, elementary Eng-Hsh, elementary French, elementary Mr. Auchincless was a member of the mathematics, stenography, typewriting irm of Auchincloss Brothers. His home and commercial arithmetic. The series was at No. 33 East 67th street. He re- of regular courses has also been greatly

#### ARRESTS MAN, HOUSES BRIDE Woman Says Patent Broker Took Money for Fake Stock.

Paul Georges, a patent broker, of No. Brewster Auchincloss, his widow, is residuary legatee.

MEN TO HELP OUT PARK SIGNS. Park Commissioner Stover announced yesterday that all apersons who strew paper, fruit skins and other trash about the park are liable to arrest, and that signs reading to that effect in Central Park mean just what they say. He asks, parents to tell their children that. Twentrance, will warn those who enter that violation of this rule will mean immediate arrest.

Prevented Drive, with offices at No. 286
Fifth avenue, who was arrested on Friday night on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Mrs. Charlotte Wyman, of Canterine S. Leverich, Dr. T. Ward Crampton, William H. Maxwell, General George Wingate. Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Mrs. Cyrus W. Miller, Miss Martha Drapheton. He waived examination and was held in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury. Georges had been previously arraigned on Saturday and asked that the hearing he postponed until yesterday. His bride of less than a year, who is only twenty, was in court. Since the arrest she has been a guest of Mrs. Wyman, who said that she deeply sympathized with the young woman and would do all in her of George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond. 27 Riverside Drive, with offices at No. 286

# 7,000 IN LAWN DANCES

Central Park Radiant with Happy School Children.

### Commissioner Stover Keeps Flock Out So All May Get Acquainted.

The afternoon's programme began when The sub-committee on finance includes the last sheep had disappeared beyond the Percival Kuhne, Isaac N. Seligman, Alfred trees, and the boys' band from Public E. Marling, Frederic Coudert, William G. School 21 tuned up for the Swedish Carrousel

> ould hear the music, but that didn't street station. natter. Children's steps are light and children's feet are fleet, and a dance is

The most picturesque number, of course, was the winding of the maypoles, when mass of pink and blue and green centring around the tall, flower-crowned poles.

The programme consisted of the followeven Jumps, ace of diamonds, crested dance. Gotland quadrille and maypole dance, and these games, punch ball, end ball, shuttle relay and pass ball relay.

Among the dancers were thirty-eight deaf and dumb children from Public School 47. Boy Scouts served as special patrols to keep the public in their proper place beyond the roped inclosure. After the dancing was over they did noble service for the lost and found department Who is this little tear-stained figure? "Esther Welsburg? Public School 63, did you say, dearle? Well, now don't cry. We'll find your teacher." Thus Mrs James Speyer, putting her arm around gymnasium, where 1,000 students a day the thin little shoulders of Esther, of Five minutes pass. Then every one

brightens up. "The Boy Scout has found 'em.

Park Commissioner Stover was there miling, very proud of his grass, his sheep. It is his party. "I always wanted to do this kind of

thing." he says. "We'll have more this year. The kids ought to look upon the park as their place to play. Their fathers and mothers don't take any care of the kids, so they just naturally have to be urned over to me

Among the guests of honor at the bandstand were Mrs. Alfred Seton Post, Miss Laura J. Post, Mrs. John Garrett Under-

# GAS EXPLOSION KILLS ONE, INJURES THREE

Four Literally Roasted When Tankroom of Jersey City Oil Works Is Wrecked.

ROOF IS BLOWN AWAY

### New Machinery Just Installed, and Employes Were Being Instructed in Its Use-Cause Is Not Known.

One man was killed, one mortally and wo seriously injured by an explosion yeserday afternoon in the Baker Castor Oil Works, in Jersey City.

The dead man was Edward Brady, hirty-five years old, whose home was at No. 189 Railroad avenue, Jersey City. The victims taken to St. Francis's Hos

JAMES PAYTON, forty years old, Fall JOHN MAHON, thirty-four years old. 402 Ocean avenue, Jersey City.

JOHN DRISCOLL, fifty-one years old. No. 357 Henderson street, Jersey City. The men were literally roasted. The were hurled against a side of the build ig, enveloped in flame and scorched from head to foot. Dr. Perlberg, who was near, heard the explosion and hastened give assistance. He bathed the sufferers in oil while awaiting the arrival of

ambulances and police patrols, in which hey were conveyed to the hospital. Brady lived about four hours. Payton's ondition last evening was so seriou hat hope was abandoned.

nstructed extension of steel and con rete, about 45 by 70 feet and 40 feet high, which had been installed five naphtha d gasolene tanks, each sufficiently large to receive the contents of a boiler tank One of the tanks, known as the "eleva-

the main building, which faces Washington and Bay streets. The connection was

spark being emitted

ike a charge of powder set off in a canhalf a mile. Pieces of the roof in falling carried down telegraph, telephone and or extinguishing lights in many factories n that section. An alarm was sounded. Many hastened to the relief of the vic-

Periberg arrived. Then oil was applied to allay the excruciating agony caused by The tanks and machinery had been just Payton, who had charge of the work, was

tims, but they could do no more than

factures essential and other oils, and had installed the volatile fluids in the exten-

sion to lessen the risk to the main POLICE CLOSE ON TRAIL

# OF TRIPLE SLAYER

#### Two Italians Under Arrest, Believed to Have Been Implicated in Patrolmen's Lilling Although the police would not say so

openly, they believe that in the arrest of two Italians last evening the trail that private stands for the Yellow Taxicab Company because they violated the terms of the licenses. That doesn't look as if I favored that company. Besides, I have I favored that company. Besides, I have I favored that company because they violated the terms of the city.

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I favored that company because they violated the terms of the city of the chorus o leads to the man who shot and killed Bassett and Mr. Hapgood and Joseph M. first glimpse of the big white sheep and Oresto Shillitoni, whom the police have sent out a general alarm for on the charge of having committed the murders. charges against "Sam" Shillitoni and Evario Del Peppe, the other man arrested last night, are carrying concealed weapons and being suspicious persons, Very few of the seven thousand dancers Both were locked up in the Mulberry

> At first the police said that the only charge against the prisoners was being suspicious persons, but later the charge of carrying concealed weapons was entered, and the names of two persons, Florence Gleason and Louis Lacombe, both living at No. 25 West 145th street,

appeared as complainants. It is believed by the police that "Sam" Shillitoni and Del Peppe have been making their homes at the West 145th street hen, first of May, four dance, ribbon house, and that Oresto Shillitoni, the man charged with the triple killing, was also shielded in the same house, Both prisoners are believed to have

been implicated in the killing of the two patrolmen and Rizzo on May 3. Inspector Faurot summoned several of "Sam" litoni's relatives and friends to Headquarters last night, remaining closeted with them for almost two hours. police are working on the theory that the slayer is still in New York, and believe his arrest is only a matter of a few days. At No. 225 West 145th street, a flathouse, Mrs. Sheridan, the janitor, said that two men and two women had rented three rooms a week ago Saturday, the night Patrolmen Heaney and Teare and Rizzo were slain. They had remained there until vesterday morning. She said they impressed her as being "hard," but as they did nothing that would warrant their being asked to move she thought little about them.

From a man prominent politically in Italian circles on the lower East Side it was learned last night the police are seeking Frank Rizzo, alias "Scrubby." It is said they are fully as anxious to arrest 'Scrubby" as they are to capture Oresto Shillitoni. He is said to be no relation to John Rizzo, the man who was killed.

BOX BOARD DEMURRERS LOST

### Judge Mayer Overrules Objection to Conspiracy Indictment.

Judge Julius M. Mayer in the Federal District Court yesterday afternoon overruled the demurrers of William C. Greer the Eastern Box Board Club, of No. 50 Church street, to the indictment chargand on May 27 the Staten Island girls will ing conspiracy and combination in restraint of interstate trade and commerce in violation of the Sherman law.

The indictment was challenged in the



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demurrers on several grounds. Jud Mayer said that the indictment charge

conspiracy to impair competition to such an extent as to amount to a restraint interstate trade and commerce, and the means, under present conditions, an reasonable restraint.